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SUBJECT: SENDING OF USIS MATERIAL TO TRANSKEI OFFICIALS

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1. TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WITH MOST OTHER HOMELAND OFFICIALS, APPEAR ON THE LIST OF ADDRESSEES OF USIS PERIODICALS SERVICES IN SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE PAST, CORRESPONDENCE TO THEM HAS BEEN ADDRESSED USING THEIR HOMELAND TITLES, E.G., CHIEF MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON USIS PERIODICAL SERVICES IN TRANSKEI. SHOULD USIS CONTINUE TO SEND PUBLICATIONS TO CLIENTS OF MAILING LISTS IN WHAT IS NOW TRANSKEI? IF SO, SHOULD WE INCLUDE OFFICIALS OF THE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT. IF OFFICIALS INCLUDED, SHOULD WE USE THEIR TITLES OR SIMPLY "THE HONORABLE", OR SHOULD WE ADDRESS THEM AS PRIVATE PERSONS, I.E., MR., MRS., DR., ETC.

3. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO SEND USIS MATERIALS, USING "MR.," "THE HONORABLE" OR OTHER FORMS OF ADDRESS WHICH AVOID IMPLICATIONS OF RECOGNITION OF OFFICIAL POSITION IN TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT.
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